REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	30 September 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Cyber Whores
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	CD-ROM Slick (front)
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

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Either

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the publication is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the publication.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The CD-ROM slick (front) entitled *Cyber Whores* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The CD-ROM slick contains nine colour photographic images of posed women displaying their fully and semi-naked breasts and a title which refers to the females depicted in a degrading, derogatory manner. The Classification Office considers that combined effect of the images, which collectively depict adult female sexuality in a manner intended to titillate and arouse the viewer, and the title, by which the females are reduced to a socially inferior status on account of their sexuality, is likely to be injurious to the public good unless the availability of the publication is restricted to adult readers.

Consideration has also been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The restriction on the availability of this publication, which is a limit on freedom of expression, is considered to be reasonable and demonstrably justifiable given the sexual images and referencing on the slick.

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